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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: "OUT-OF-SCHOOL: GOT THE WIA HOOK-UP" WORKSHOP

The Capacity Building Unit (CBU) of the Workforce Investment Division (WID) will soon be offering the *Out-of-School: Got the WIA Hook-Up* workshop.

The workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss several different topics that affect out-of-school youth. Workshop topics will focus on the definition of Out-of-School Youth (OSY) and alternative education, components of a successful collaboration between local schools and WIA youth programs, recruitment, marketing, retention strategies, and effective out-of-school youth program models.

We are accepting request to host this workshop now. A pilot is planned for mid-September 2002. Local Workforce Investment Areas can request to host this training beginning October 2002. The upcoming classes are designed to accommodate groups of 25 per class. A minimum of 60 days lead-time (from the submission of the training request form) is required to accommodate planning schedules. If you are interested in hosting an *Out-of-School: Got the WIA Hook-Up* workshop, contact Dwight Brydie at (916) 654-9492 or by e-mail at Dbrydie@edd.ca.gov.

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